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Men's and Women's, 26 and 28 inch

Mounted on pure Silk Taffetas and fine Union Taffetas.

In ported handles include long pearls and ivories, plain or silver trimmed Natural woods and Stag Horns.

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Mounted on heavy pure twill silk,-with Imported Novelty Handles,-

Long, plain, carved and burnt ivories,-Pearls and Stag Horn. Oxidized, burnished and dull grey finish silver, or chised gold mountings. Silver-mounted Natural woods, and Cape Horn,

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Ladies' Dept. Sale of Silk Waists.

For the Price of One. They are sure to please as a Gift. Special Sale of 500 SILK WAISTS,

Taffeta, Peau de Soie, Louisine, Crepe de Chine and Liberty Satin, all new this season-latest styles and beautiful colors

55.50 7.50 Reduced \$3.95 & \$7.50 Our Finest Vress Waists, in delicate evening shades, includ-ing the fashionable Moire and black and white effects; former prices \$20 & \$25- Reduced to \$ 11.50 & \$15.00.

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Isatella Scarfs, soft and full .....\$13.50. Isabella Scarfs, soft and full, extra size .....\$17.50. Choice Chinchilla Muffs ..... 19.50, \$35.00 & 142.50. Mink, Bear and Lynx Sets...... at extremely low prices.

Open Evenings.

IMPROVEMENT ALL ALONG THE LINE.

IN ACTIVE MARKET.

**BULLS ROUT BEARS** 

Copper the Moving Factor in the Advance at a Gain of Nearly Two Points.

can department in the foreign market was reflected in the opening dealings in the local stock market and prices av-eraged 1-2 to 1 1-2 per cent. higher on active bull buying. Copper was the po-tent influence in the improvement at a gain of nearly 2 points. Copper shares at London also were the most import-

St. Paul was lifted 1 per cent, to 262 3-8, Union Pacific 7-8 to 101 1-4 and Norfolk & Western 3-4 to 56 7-8. Other issues which were prominent in the recovery were United States Steel, Chicago Great Western, New York Central railled to 59 on good support from all wis Cenetral pf.....

There was a marked revival of inter-nat in the industrial stocks and they were well up with the leaders in the rally. Sugar moved up to 121, as compared with 120 1-2. vestarday 121,

Sugar moved up to 121, as compared with 120 1-2, yesterday's final figures.

Later in the morning prices reacted fractionally, with Copper leading in the decline. Trading, too, quieted down perseptibly o nthe reaction. Amalgamated dropped to 62 7-8, as compared with \$4.3-4, the high figure of the morning.

The reduction in the price of copper by the United Metal Company resulted in a drop of 2-3-4 points in Amalgamated and a sympathetic decline of about 1 per cent, in the balance of the market. Business, however, remained dull and quiet throughout the afternoon.

The closing was quiet, with prices at about the lowest for the day.

The total sales of stocks to-day were \$55,000 shares.

The Closing Quotations

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Am. Car & Found. of
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Am. Smell. & Ref.
Am. Smell. & Ref. Am. Cotton Oil pf. 85%
Am. Locomotive 23%
Am. Locomotive 23%
Am. Locomotive pf. 88%
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Am. Smelt. & Ref. 96. 96%
Am. Smelt. & Ref. 96. 96%
Amer. Sugar 120%
I Amaconda Mining 23%
Att. Top. & S. Fe 77%
Att., Top. & S. Fe 77%
Canadian Plecific 112%
Chic. & Ohio 66%
Chic. Gt. West 24%
Chic. Att. & Lou 77%
Chic. M. & St. P. 162%
Chic. M. & St. P. 162%
Chic. Att. & Fe 77%
Chic. & Alton pf. 77%
Chic. Att. & Fe 77%
Col. & Alton pf. 77%
Col. & Hock. Val. 64%
Colorado Southern 13%
Col. & Hock. Val. 64%
Colorado Southern 13%
Col. & Hock. Val. 64%
Colorado Gas 215%
Col. & Hudson 177%
Del. & Hudson 177% 63% of Berlin. The other Dresden concerns Consol. Gas

Del., Lack. & West.

Del. & Hudson

Den. & Rio G. pf.

Detroit Southern

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BERS, HIS LAWYER SAYS.

dicted Him Was Not Constitutionally Organized.

Fire Commissioner Scannell, to-day client with conspiracy, on the ground indicted Mr. Scannell, was not constitutionally organized. He said that two members of the Grand Jury were non residents of the county, and were there 20% 20% 20% 20% 40% 40% 40% 40% fore not competent to serve as jurors. Samuel W. Ordway, representing the District-Attorney, opposed the motion ciaiming that a man might have a residence in another county and still be non-resident jurymen, had sat in the Scannell case. Mr. Iselin was excused before the case came up for considera-tion, and Mr. Sanger left before the case was finished. Recorder Goff reserved elled from membership in the Board of rade by the directors last night on harges of uncommercial conduct and decision.

Recorder Goff overruled a somewhat similar motion several days ago.

The local cotton market opened stead to-day, with prices 1 to 5 points higher. A decline was expected from the Liv A decline was expected from the Liverpool market, but after a steady opening it turned firm on a demand from shorts and spinners. By moon cables were up from 2 to 21-2 points.

Port receipts, too, were not as large as expected, and according to all accounts southern spot markets were steady on an active export demand.

The opening prices were: December, \$25; January, \$.16 to \$.17; February, \$.16 to \$.17; March, \$20 to \$21; April, \$20 to \$.37; March, \$20 to \$22; July, \$20 to \$.21; August, \$.80 to \$.22.

The prices at 2.30 P. M. were:

January, \$.12; March, \$.18; May, \$20.

ALMANAC FOR TO DAY. 7.18 Sun sets. 4.34 Moon sets THE TIDES.

COINERS ARE SENTENCED.

GRAIN BROKERS EXPELLED.

Chicago Board of Trade Ousts

Members on Charges.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 .- Arthur R. Jones

of A. R. Jones & Co., grain commission nerchants and stock brokers, was ex-

Trade by the directors last night on charges of uncommercial conduct and "backet-shopping."

Michael J. Ryan, secretary of A. E. Jones & Co., and principal broker for the company on the Board of Trade floor, was also expelled. L. C. Geahart, another member, was suspended for sixty days for uncommercial conduct. The penalties in the case of Jones and Ryan were the heaviest inflicted for over a year. They involved the absolute loss of memberships worth \$2.90 each and the crippling of a large business.

EXTENDING THE TRUST.

American Tobacco Co. Buying

European Cigarette Concerns.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.-The Kleiner

American Tobacco Company has ac

quired the Jasmatzi Cigarette Company

La Ferme and Sulima, will be amaignmated and will then be absorbed by the American Tobacco Company.

Mr. Duke, who has been spending several days in Berlin, has gone to St. Petersburg for the purpose of buying eigarette factories.

elgarette factories.

Confessing that They Counter felted Quarters They Go to Prison Joe Raffone and Angelo Anca, wh 51% pleaded guilty to making counterfeit Morro Castle 2154 quarter dollars, were arraigned before Greeian Prince 1744 Judge Thomas, in the United States Circuit Court, Criminal Branch, to-day Holeanrollern for sentence. The prisoners were con- America ... Tallahassee victed by the Federal Grand Jury. They were arrested last November in the rear room of a barber shop, where Bluefelds for the coin, some sheet silver and a large amount of the manufactured coin 2012 were found.

Raffone was sentenced to seven years and six months hard labor at Sing Sing and Anea to four years and six months hard labor at Sing Sing hard labor at Sing Sing.

St. Louis, Southwark, Teutonic, Liverpool. Southwark, Antwerp. Havana, H

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

Savannah Galveston

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. SAILED TO-DAY. St. Louis, Southampton. Jamestown, Norfolk.
eutonic, Liverpool.
louthwark, Antwerp.
Hayana, Hayana, Hayana, Hungaria, Haytt.
Comal, Galveston.

INCOMING STEAMSIHPS. Hindoo, Huil. Advance, Colon.
Nicolai II., Copenhagen. Alleghany, Port Limon.
Therese, Port Spain.
Amsteldyk, Rotterdam. Laurentian, Gloraitar.
Amsaonense, Para. Comanche, Jacksonville.

Trading Active in Americans, with Business in the American department the Landon market from Kan Bullish Sentiment.

general rule, with South African mining shares the prominent feature.

Stern Brothers

Suitable for Holiday Gifts

A fine collection of Brooches, Rings & Pendants

Novelties set with precious stones from \$25.00 to 150.00 Gold Scarf Pins, from \$1.25 to 15.00 Gold Hat Pins, .. \$2.25 .. 15.00

> Sterling Silver Side Bags, "\$10.00 " 50.00 Imported Belts, studded with steel,

Shell Combs, mounted with Pearls, Turquoise & Coral Opera Bags

in choice painted & spangled effects Fancy Silk, Plain and and specially fine pieces in real lace studded with steel, in great variety

To-morrow, at Special Prices

Men's & Women's Umbrellas

\$2.95 \ 26 and 28 in. extra quality silk, handles of \ Value \$5.00 Ivory, Pearl, Buckhorn and Gun Metal to \$6.75 \$3.75 ( trimmed with sterling silver to \$6.75

\$4.95 \ 26 and 28 in, heavy twilled silk, handles of Pearl and Ivory. Value \$6.75 trimmed with sterling silver

> Umbrellas, Parasols & Canes with choice mountings

Ciirls' & Misses' Waists, Misses' Apparel

Regular Values

14 to 18 yrs., of French Flannel, \$ 1.98, 2.95 of Taffeta Silk and Peau de Soie. \$3.95 Ragian Rain Coats, 6 to 18 yrs., \$3.85 blue & brown serges, velvet collar,

to \$8.75

Girls' Russian & One-Piece Dresses, of cloths, **55.00** serges and cheviots, 4 to 14 yrs., Children's Coats,

2 to 5 yrs., of cloth, corduroy and velveteen, \$5.00, 7.50 West Twenty-third Street

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The style, fit and finish of these Shoes equal the Five Dollar Kind—at Two Dollars Less.

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eligible for jury duty. He made a strong point out of the fact that neither Mr. Sanger nor Mr. Iselin, the two alleged SINCE MONDAY SINCE MONDAY. AL TO HIS CHAIN.

> Street, Not at All Disturbed, That Will Make Six National and Calmly Views the Decline.

For some reason not well understood Charles W. Morse the new "Blank by most brokers Standard Oil stock is King," who yesterday concluded the would be sensational if it were any another.

But Standard Oil is in the hands of Bank may be absorbed by the Bank of North America, which yesterday took few holders, and but little of it is outside the Rockefeller clique. So the Street views the decline very calmly, although

the stock has dropped 30 points since

morning. There have recently been three cuts in the price of oil to producers. Ordinarily, this means a corresponding increase in the price of Standard Oil stock, on the theory that the cheaper the company buys its crude oil the greater its enormous profits from refining and manufacturing. But in this instance, the stock has departed from the usual path.

case the loss by the decline of Standard Oil is paper loss. The Rockefellers, on paper, are some millions poorer than they were yesterday, but there is no evidence as yet that anybody is worrying.

LONDON STOCKS FIRMER.

at the London market was fairly active, with prices tending upward. Advances averaged 3-8 per cent., with the Pacifics in most demand. Canadian Pacific in particular displayed an advance of 1 full point, selling up to the equivalent of 1131-4 on active bull support.

Union Pacific and Southern Pacific scored advances of 3-8 per cent. each. Steel stocks were steady, while the Copper shares were inclined to improve. Home securities were steady as a general rule, with South Assets.

Four State Banks in Ills

tumbling off in price at a rate that deal for the merger of two big banks, is reported to-day to be negotiating for

over the Bank of the State of New York. Negotiations to that effect are said to be reaching conclusion. Mr. Morse wants to make the Bank of North America the central institution

Bank.

He now controls nine banks, of which five are National and four are State.

The acquisition of the Phoenix would place him in control of a round half-dozen of National banks, with a total capital—State and National—of \$45,000,000.

When his system or chain is completed he purposes, it is said, to make the National Bank of North America one of the biggest in the United States, Wall street prophets say its capital stock will then exceed \$19,000,000.

The Wheat Market. Wheat had an extremely dull opening this morning, but was a shade firmer at 1-82, advance.

Trading was wholly local, being sustained to some extent by spring wheat receipts of only 516 cars.

Foreign houses reported little interes abroad owing to the near approach of the holidays. St. Louis was 3-8 to 1-2c. higher, and private wire houses go

Copper shares were inclined to improve. Chicago's closing prices were: December securities were steady as a general rule, with South African mining shares the prominent feature.

Miss Clara Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandridge, of that city, to a you seek help a Sunday World Want in Scalar Dandri

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Special Values That Will Make a Stir.

\$1.50,

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All Wool Smyrna Rugs, 10 ft. 6 in. Rugs, 10 ft. 6 in. 36x18, 27x63, 36x72, 10.6 ft. wide by 12 ft. long by nake, 10.6 ft. long sible, splendid variety, worth

value \$25.00, at value \$30.00, at \$16.50. 9.98 98c 2.25 3.49 18.75 22.50 \$15 Reversible Smyrna Rugs, \$9.

\$4.90,

100 Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 12 ft. long by 9 ft. wide, Oriental and floral patterns; sold 9.00 elsewhere at \$15.00; here at ..... 

150 Extra Quality All-Wool Smyrna Rugs: reversible Oriental and floral patterns, knotted wool fringe, 

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Per Pair-English Bobbinet Lace Curtains, deep fluted ruffles, lace insertion and lace edge, full length and width; real value \$2.00.

Per Pair—Genuine Scotch Lace Curtains, in 3½ and 4 yard lengths extra wide, very heavy lace, strong and handsome; beautiful reproduction of finest French curtains; good

1,000 Window Shades,

Per Pair-Nottingham Lace Curtains. copies of the costly Brussels, Renaissance and Cluny curtains, 3 1-2 yards by full width, real value 2.50 rair. Per Pair-Real Irish Point Lace Cur-

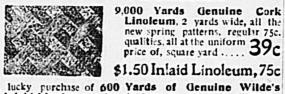
tains, in ecru and white, 316 yards long, extra wide; rich embroidery on fine English bobbinet; cannot be duplicated for less than \$5.50 pair.

2.50 Pair—Reversible Armure Portieres, extra wide and long, all the leading colors; value \$4.00 pair. 

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75c. Linoleum for 39c.

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Linoleum, 2 yards wide, all the new spring patterns, regular 75c. qualities, all at the uniform price of, square yard .... 39c

\$1.50 Inlaid Linoleum, 75c

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1,000 yds. of good quality
Ingrain Carpet, 1 yd.

Brussels Carpet, beautiful

Regular \$1.25 Axminsters at 69c.

wide, 6 different patterns..... 25c parlor and dining-room

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styles; value 75c., 50c Inlaid Linoleum, in lengths from 5 to 18 yards; all 75c he latest patterns; actual value \$1.50; sale price, yard 75c he laid before the holidays.

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Chairs, like cut.
u p h olstered in
exquisite shades Genuine All-Hair Turkish Couches, spring edge all around, heavy knotted wood fringe, covered in the newest de-

signs of Belgian velours and French

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Seats, uphol-s'ered i Belgian veloursir

and carved front, regular price \$6; sale price.

Desks, fancy

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